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DIED.

GOETTEL, P. Albert Goettel, formerly of Kaiser's daughter, Kennesaw, Ga., died suddenly on July 4, 1896, at Hartford, Conn., aged thirty-two years. He leaves a wife and two children. German papers please copy. 6030-25

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ARRAY OF DEBUTANTES AWAIT THE NEW YEAR

Mrs. Draper Entertains Sixteen Ladies at Luncheon.

Mrs. John S. Ward Gave a Dance to Her Niece, Miss Ward—Other Gay World Gossip.

When the merry young successor to the Old Year takes possession of the world on Friday morning his first official order will be to bid society fling wide its silver portals and let the season's campaign begin.

In the front ranks await the annual array of debutantes, eager to take their certified position in the gay parade. Their childhood is a broken toy, cast aside forever. They have caught the contagion of life, and await impatiently to tread the high road of Vanity Fair, with never a thought for the milestones of fate that may make of their future.

Behind them follow the veteran chaperones, with experienced eyes for the welfare of their ladies, and then the main body of society leaders and their special cliques and coteries—polished, kindly women of the world, who know Washington socially, historically and politically as the scholar knows his book.

As in all campaigns, there will be independent rangers and sharpshooters who will gather from all parts of the country to do battle, each after his own guerrilla fashion, and their victims will be the unhappy statesmen who unfortunately got himself elected by their votes.

As the season advances the outskirts will be populous with the hangers-on of society, and when it ends—when the last glittering pleasure is spent and the black pall of Lent shrouds the land—there will be found in the rear ranks the victims of the winter's siege; men and women whose wounded vanity can never be soothed, and broken hearts beyond the power of even society's magic to mend.

Mrs. Draper, who has been entertaining with such elegant hospitality since her arrival at the Capital, was again a gracious hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained sixteen ladies at luncheon, the decorations of which were lines and carmine. On the evening of January 5 Mrs. Draper will give a dinner to members of the diplomatic corps.

Over two hundred young society people attended the dance given by Mrs. John S. Ward last night to her niece, Miss Hattie Ward, one of the most charming and popular of the season's buds.

The handsome family residence on Connecticut avenue is delightfully adapted for entertaining, and as the entire suite of rooms on the right wing were thrown open to the dancers gliding over the polished floors to the inspiring strains of an orchestra grouped in the recess formed by the grand staircase, presented a gay and beautiful scene.

In the early part of the evening the young hostess received her guests in a dainty simple white gown, leaving her girlish prettiness, and was assisted by her aunt and Mrs. John Seely Ward, Jr., of New York, in handsome toilets of black.

Miss Nannie Taylor of New York is visiting Miss Willie Lonsdale of 2129 P Street.

Mrs. Henry Walsh of Twenty-ninth street is visiting friends in Cumberland, Md.

Among the social functions for January will be a musicale to be given by Miss Edna Westcott of 618 Twenty-third street.

It has been announced in New York that the marriage of Baron Herman von Ketteler, German minister to Mexico, and Miss Ledyard of Detroit will occur at the home of the bride-elect on February 8.

Mrs. J. T. Parnon, formerly Miss Bertha Champin, will be at home today with Miss Gummel, No. 1765 Q street northwest, where she will be pleased to receive her friends.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller entertained at a dinner of twenty-two covers last evening.

The drawing-room was beautifully decorated in shades of yellow and white, and with American Beauties and palms. The tapestry-hung library was charming, with its great clusters of white roses.

The dining-room, which has just been done over in the brilliant "new red" and ivory white, had glowing tints reflected in the meteor of roses, which adorned table and buffet.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of 1731 K Street, gave a dinner last evening.

The Misses Lutz, of 339 C street northwest, will give a tea Monday afternoon, January 4.

The Southern Charity Ball, which is set for January 11, at National Rifles' Armory, is one of the events annually anticipated with pleasure by the social world, and it is expected to be even more successful this season than heretofore.

Among the many charming ladies of the Southern contingent who will assist the reception committee are: Mrs. Caribbe, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. David B. Francis, Mrs. Holmes Conrad, Mrs. Charles P. Howry, Mrs. William H. Sims, Mrs. Phillips, wife of Judge Phillips; Mrs. Forbes Beale, Miss Virginia Payne, Miss Giovanna Gordon, Miss McCeney, and a lady from each of the Southern Congressional delegations.

The ball will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society, of which the following named ladies are the recently elected officers: Mrs. Ralph

SOCIETY

Walsh, president; Miss S. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. S. D. Thurman, Mrs. E. W. Ayres and Mrs. Archibald Young, vice presidents; Mrs. Albert Akers, recording secretary; Mrs. J. S. Sewell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Magnus Thompson, treasurer; Miss Dedie, historian; Mrs. Bullock, chaplain; Mrs. E. Rust-Smith, chairman executive committee; Mrs. E. M. Gadsden, chairman relief committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rust-Smith will leave Washington about February 1 for Colorado, where they will remain for six months.

Cards are out for a dance to be given by Misses Phillips on January 6 at Confederate Veterans' Hall, on the reception committee are: Senator and Mrs. H. D. Money, Mrs. J. B. Brinker, Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Mrs. Ralph Walsh, Mr. Harry Peyton, Mrs. Carl Shaefer, Mr. George P. Herndon, Mrs. S. M. MacDonald, Mr. S. W. E. Pegues, Mrs. E. C. Herndon and Mr. R. Foudrin.

Young Mr. Warfield Ward, son of Mr. Robert H. Ward, of Timber, Tex., is spending Christmas vacation with his grandfather, Mrs. Millicent Ward, No. 227 South street northwest. Mr. Ward, who is a student of the Clinton Classical College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will return to his class after January 1.

One of the most delightful functions of last evening was the informal dance given by Mrs. Hutchinson at her charming home on Massachusetts avenue.

The Parkers will give the first of their three annuals at the Hamilton Hotel Wednesday, January 6. The occasion will have these always successful functions in charge are: Mr. Jesse Brown, president; Mr. P. Lee Phillips, vice president; Mr. Robert S. Child, Jr.; Mr. Charles C. Clover, Mr. George

MISS CAMILLA H. HARE.



A grandniece of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, who is to be married in this city on January 20 to J. Bucknell Lippincott, grandson of the late J. B. Lippincott, the great Philadelphia publisher.

Howard, Lieut. T. S. Rodgers and Mr. Charles L. McCawley.

Among the coming events are: Mrs. Neuman's dinner on January 1; Mme. de Lazo Arriga's Saturday dinner, which are to be a series of interesting and popular of the season's dinners; the Misses Phillips' dance on January 6; and Minister and Mrs. Yang Yu's tea on January 13.

Miss Catherine Espar, of Tenth street southeast, will entertain a number of her friends on New Year's evening.

One of the most notable social events of last night was the musicale given by the Washington Club, when Mr. Emanuel Wade, one of the prominent pianists of Baltimore, appeared for the first time before a Washington audience. Mr. Oswald Wells played two violin numbers and Dr. Canfield and Miss Day Albertine, the singer, also appeared.

The Misses Patten will be the hostesses at a tea this evening, in honor of Miss Newlands, one of the season's debutantes.

The marriage of Miss Adella E. Duval and Mr. Daniel Clark will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel, M and H streets southeast.

The announcement has just been made of the marriage of Alary Alary Johnson and Jules Langlois, which occurred in Philadelphia last March.

Mrs. and Miss Resinger will be at home on Thursdays in January, at No. 1209 Thirtieth street northwest.

Justice Morris and Miss Morris have invitations out for an evening reception, on January 11.

The Chevy Chase Clubhouse will be the most desirable spot to be found in all the four corners of Washington's social world this evening. The decorations will be suggestive of the chase, as will be the favors of the cotillion, which will be danced after supper, and the scarlet coats of the hunters mingling with the exquisite ball gowns of the buds and young matrons will lend a touch of novel beauty to the scene.

To add to the pleasure and importance of the evening, guests are arriving in numbers who represent the crack hunting clubs of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Virginia. The committee in charge of the arrangements of the ball are F. L. Denny, E. A. Bowers, James H. Hayden, Clarence Moore and William C. Marrow, all well-known in hunting circles.

Mrs. Bloomer will give a dinner January 12.

Mrs. Vibond gave a dinner party last night in honor of her daughter.

Mrs. George C. Gorham and Mrs. W. F. Clark will be at home Saturdays in January and February.

GOLFERS PLAY THEIR SECOND SERIES OF GAMES

Messrs. Prescott, Lockett and Wylie the Winners Yesterday.

Senator McMillan and President May Issue a Challenge—Baltimore Players Want a Game.

The second series of the golf games, comprising the annual tournament of the Washington Golf Club, was played off yesterday afternoon on the links at Rosslyn, Va. The players say that the links are in ideal condition, and the weather left nothing to be desired on that score.

If the number of non-players present was any indication of the public interest in the game Washington people need further education to make them appreciate the game and its beauties.

The players of yesterday were the winners of the day before, arranged in matches as follows: P. M. Prescott and W. S. Boardman; James W. Lockett and Ralph Jenkins; Horace Wylie and George M. Dunn.

Mr. Prescott won his match by a score of 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Lockett defeated Mr. Jenkins with 5 up and 5 to play, while Mr. Wylie won his match with Mr. Dunn with 5 up and 4 to go.

In an informal match arranged between the president of the club, Mr. H. May, and T. L. Barker, the steward of the links, Mr. May won by remarkably fine play, making the second round in very nearly "bogey" record.

Mr. Barker plays a strong game, and gave the club president a considerable handicap in their contest. He and Senator McMillan have challenged the best players in the club for a "foursome" match.

The matches tomorrow will be the semifinals between Wylie and P. McMillan and Lockett and Prescott. On Thursday the contest will be for a gold medal, and on Saturday the players will draw for the "foursome" match, to be played on Monday. The ladies' matches have been deferred until spring.

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MOTHER WANTS HER MYRTLE

Writ of Habeas Corpus Asked in the Sturges Case.

It Is Directed Against the Board of Children's Guardians—Judge Cole Is Considering.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed yesterday afternoon by John M. Sturges and Ada C. F. Sturges, his wife. The petition is directed against the Board of Children's Guardians and involves the custody of little Myrtle Grimsley, otherwise known as Mildred Sturges.

A story of the little girl has already been published in The Times. The petition recites that on or about January 22, 1894, Agent Lewis of the Board of Children's Guardians bound out the little girl to Mrs. Sturges. She was to stay with her adopted mother until she was eighteen years of age.

It is charged that in October of this year Agent Lewis took Myrtle from the family of the dead clergyman, and left her in the hands of the Board of Children's Guardians. This action was done without any notice whatever to Mrs. and Mr. Sturges. They have made several efforts to obtain a hearing before the board, but without success.

The petitioners claim that they have for two years and eight months expended considerable money for the care and support of the child, and that as she has not been legally taken away from them she should be returned. As her present whereabouts are unknown, the writ of habeas corpus is resorted to in order that Agent Lewis should be compelled to produce her in court.

The papers in the case were taken to Judge Cole at his residence, but he had not decided last night what to do in the matter. It is understood that the Board of Children's Guardians assert that Myrtle was legally treated.

One member of the board when asked why she was taken from the child with no notice to her adopted parents explained that it was done to avoid a case, as Mrs. Sturges was very excitable and likely to make trouble if the girl had been taken from her home.

It is said that Mrs. Grimsley, the mother of Myrtle, is anxious to again have possession of the child. Mrs. Sturges' friends say there will be no objection to this if the mother can take care of the girl, who is now about eight years old.

DOUGH OF LONG ANCESTRY.

A Jar From Which Bread Has Been Made for 103 Years.

New York Sun.

A family living across the Delaware River from Cochranton, N. Y., in what is known as the South Settlement, in the town of Damascus, Pa., owns a jar of "crumpets," or our dough, which has been in constant use for 103 years. The present owner is the great-granddaughter of a farmer named McThomas, who, over a hundred years ago, was living near the site of the present borough of Honesdale.

On the morning of March 17, 1792, the wife of McThomas prepared a jar of "crumpets," or as it is better known among housewives, "doughs." This she used for a decade or more, adding thereto at each baking.

When Mrs. McThomas died her only son took the jar home, and his wife used it for many years, and until the marriage of their daughter, to whom it was given as a wedding present. She in turn made constant use of the jar and its contents in now doing the same service for her daughter, who has baked bread from it for over twelve years.

Thus for more than 103 years the same jar, and it may be said, the same "rising" has been in continual use, and it stays as called, without stretching the truth, the original batch, for the jar in all these years has never been entirely empty.

It is a remarkable case of inherited dough, and there is not a family in all this section that can boast of bread which has so long and unbroken a line of ancestry.

HOUSEMAIDS IN BLOOMERS.

Lady Harborton's New Departure in Dress Reform.

The woman who now goes about in a titled English woman now go about in duties in knickerbockers. Lady Harborton, the noble pioneer who has accomplished this transformation, is at the head of the Rational Dress League of England. She has long been famous in that country for her divided skirts and her advanced opinions on many subjects.

Lady Harborton has a fine house in the West End of London. When you ring at her door it is opened by a neat maid servant wearing loose knickerbockers and light slippers. The rest of her dress is that of the conventional English maid servant, including a neat lace cap on her head.

The guests at dinner are waited upon by maids wearing similar knickerbockers. In the kitchen, too, you would find the portly cook in knickerbockers, and thereby freed from the danger of taking fire and many other inconveniences.

The only person, remarks the New York Journal, who has offered any severe criticism of Lady Harborton's innovation is said to be a policeman on the beat, who depends largely on the cook for society and nourishment, and proposes to make her his bride some happy day.

The Canvasser's Troubles.

The Canvasser—Madame, is your husband a bimetalist?

The Lady of the House—Who, Mr. Sumner?

"That's his name, is it?"

"Whose name? Mr. Sumner's?"

"Yes, he is a bimetalist?"

"You mean is Mr. Sumner a bimetalist?"

"Why, yes, of course. Is he a bimetalist?"

"I guess maybe he was."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he buys scrap iron—"Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Victim of Circumstances.

Lady (to drunken beggar)—Are you not ashamed to beg?

D.—Yes, ma'am; but I'm full; when I'm sober I'm a burglar.—New York Tribune.

Hard on the Foot.

"Hear about Timmins writing a poem to Dollie Flitpie's foot?"

"No. Did he?"

"Yes, and when he read it to her, her foot went to sleep, so she says."—Chicago Record.

MINISTERS EULOGIZED HIM

Funeral Services Over the Late Rev. Samuel Shannon.

Methodist Clergymen Attended in a Body—Remains Taken to Pennsylvania for Interment.

Trinity M. E. Church was well filled yesterday afternoon with the many ministerial and lay friends of the late Rev. Samuel Shannon, pastor of K Street M. E. Church, who died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday morning last.

The casket was borne into the church by Revs. H. R. Naylor, W. G. Cassard, J. H. N. Lemon, C. W. Baldwin, W. R. Stricken and Hugh Johnson, all Methodist clergymen. Upon the casket lay a beautiful tribute to the deceased, a miniature sheaf of wheat encircled with flowers.

The Ministers' Association attended the funeral in a body and occupied seats to the left of the pulpit. Revs. W. G. Hebert, C. W. Maydwell, D. G. Miller, B. G. W. Reid and F. O. Isaacs of Baltimore were present as the representatives of the Baltimore preachers and Assembly Council, Royal Arcanum, of that city.

Upon the pulpit sat Revs. Luther B. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district; James N. Davis, D. D., W. H. Chapman, G. W. Hobbs and J. B. Stett, D. D., who participated in the ceremony. Dr. Wilson introduced Rev. J. N. Davis, who was intimately connected with the deceased throughout his long life, and who delivered the principal address.

Dr. Davis spoke touchingly of the warm and lifelong friendship which had existed between himself and his departed brother and fellow-minister. Three weeks ago, he said, after a short visit with the family of the dead clergyman, he had left him in the best of health and spirits, little thinking that in so short a while he would be called upon to perform a last sad duty for his friend.

Dr. Davis eulogized Mr. Shannon, as one who through his long life had glorified God and used his best efforts for the good of intelligent beings.

"The secret of his reputation," said he, "was prayer, and he went forth to battle armed in the whole armor of God." His character was frequently eulogized by Dr. Davis, as loving, warmhearted, faithful, true and upright. His conquest over the sting of death formed the closing theme of the discourse.

At the conclusion of this address, Rev. H. R. Naylor read the resolutions drafted at the preachers' meeting of this city.

The service closed with a brief talk by Presiding Elder Dr. Wilson, who took as his theme the faithfulness of the man, and spoke of the sterling worth of Mr. Shannon as a preacher and man. Opportunity was given those present to take a last look at the features of the departed, as the Trinity choir sang softly "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where it remained until 10:20 o'clock, when the journey to Philadelphia, Pa., began. Interment will be made in the family lot at that place, this morning. Accompanying the body were the widow, Mrs. Samuel Shannon, Dr. George C. Shannon of Baltimore, and Miss Minnie Shannon, children of the deceased.

INDIAN DIVORCES.

Courts Are Playing Havoc With Simple Tribal Customs.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

With most of the plains Indians marriage consists simply in picking out a husband, leading her to a cabin or wigwam and installing her as mistress of the house and cornfield, sometimes with the necessary preliminary of paying the father a pony or two or an installment of blankets, and occasionally with some light ceremony performed by a chief or medicine man. And when the brave grows tired of his partner he can get rid of her as easily as he won her.

The people who are now flocking to the Dakota or Oklahoma land of divorce would be supremely happy if they could throw off the galling bonds of wedlock as easily as does the reservation Indian. The fact having been formally announced by the head man of the clan, the divorce takes place, when the tribe is gathered at a dance.

When all are assembled and the circle formed, the discontented warrior strikes a drum used by the revolvers, gives away a few presents (sometimes making a present to the squaw he intends to take next), and then a short, bombastic speech in signifying his wife by giving her over to the tender mercies of other braves, while they look upon him enviously and consider that he has performed an act of bravery in his desertion.

Often as many as half a dozen divorces are thus obtained at a single dance. No tedious waiting, to courts, no lawyers and no trouble about alimony or the custody of children. And the squaws thus cast off, as a general thing, seem to take it as a matter of course, and before the close of the dance are using the wife's dress and used by the women of the world over in an effort to repair as speedily as possible the break in their hearts and matrimonial experience.

With the taking of land in severally and putting on of citizenship, however, the Indian finds that he has encountered the law that were so loose before, for the courts everywhere are deciding that the tribal marriages are legal and binding upon the Indian who becomes a citizen. And if the weight of one legal marriage weighs some- what heavily upon a wild man, just as it does with the red man, who has contracted two, three, four or even more alliances which the court now declares legal and at the same time takes away his former avenue of relief?

EMPRESS DIED FROM RAGE.

Quarreled With Her Sister, the Dowager, and Was Dead Next Day.

English-speaking residents of Peking have heard that the death of the Empress of China, mother of the reigning sovereign, which took place some little time ago, was due to rage.

It is a curious story. The empress-mother and the empress-dowager were sisters, and quarrels between them were frequent, as each was striving to gain ascendancy over the young emperor. Eventually the dowager withdrew to Echo Park, which is some distance from Peking, and when the emperor went to consult with her on affairs of state she would keep him with her for days together. The empress-mother called one day on her sister to remonstrate with her on this, and a battle royal ensued.

The dowager, however, had the whip hand, and was, says London Sketch, empowered to deprive her rival of her privileges. Among these was the right to her sedan chair, which is evidently an equivalent to the yellow jacket of the mandarin. She would not even allow the imperial lady the use of the conveyance to return to her own home.

The empress-mother thus found herself